

**CHAPTER NO. 701**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2949**

**By Ramsey**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2902**

**By McCord**

AN ACT To amend the Air Pollution Control Act, Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-105(a)(1), is amended by redesignating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following as a new subdivision (B):

(B) Promulgate rules that authorize the technical secretary to issue permits that contain all provisions applicable to sources that are necessary under the federal Clean Air Act and the effective regulations pursuant to such act, and that are necessary under this chapter and the effective rules of the board. The issuance of a permit by the technical secretary under the rules authorized by this subsection shall not repeal by implication any rules of the board. The board shall monitor regulations under the Clean Air Act that are proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. If the Environmental Protection Agency promulgates a rule that would roll back federal requirements under the Clean Air Act, the board shall initiate rulemaking on that subject and determine whether Tennessee should have a more restrictive rule than the federal rule on that subject.

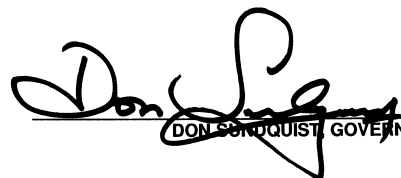
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 24, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR